

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Takeo TANAAMI et al.**

Art Unit: **1797**

Application Number: **10/716,417**

Examiner: **Nathan Andrew Bowers**

Filed: **November 20, 2003**

Confirmation Number: **6545**

For: **BIOCHIP CARTRIDGE**

Attorney Docket Number: **032106**

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REQUEST FOR STATUS

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Sir:

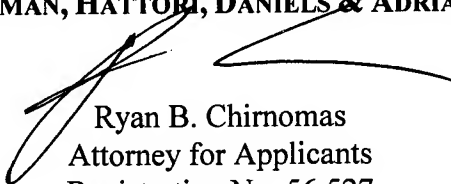
The undersigned attorney requests the status of the above-identified application.

A Request for Refund was filed on June 10, 2009 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (copy attached with date-stamped return postcard). To date, no reply has been received by Applicant. Applicants respectfully request the status of the above-referenced application.

If any fees are required in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

A charge of \$120.00 was posted to PTO Deposit Account No. 50-2866 in the above-identified application on September 17, 2008 (Ref # 990191). Applicants note that an Appeal Brief was filed on August 6, 2009, together with a one-month extension of time. Check No. 23255 was filed on August 6, 2009 for \$630, covering the \$510 Appeal Brief Fee and \$120 for the one-month Extension of Time fee. Applicants attach herewith a copy of the date-stamped return post card that indicates receipt of the \$630 check.

A \$120 fee was subsequently charged on September 17, 2009. Applicants do not believe this charge should have been charged to the Deposit Account. A copy of the Deposit Account monthly statement dated September, 2008 accompanies this Request.

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Applicants request that the Patent Office refund the amount of \$120.00 to Deposit Account 50-2866.

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